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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re prior application of:

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner for Patents

James PARR, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

P.O. Box 1450

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to August 26, 2003 the period for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002.

Our Check No. \(\subseteq \Setminus \text{258221}\) in the amount of \(\subseteq 205.00\) to cover the fee for filing a Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with the Petition for Extension of Time to Account No. 10-0440. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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